

Amendments to the claims

*Please amend claims 52, 56, 59, 63, 67, and 69.*

*Please cancel claims 53-55 and 64-65*

*Please add new claims 71-77.*

1-51. **(Canceled)**

52. **(Currently Amended)** A composition comprising active lymphotoxin- $\beta$ -receptor immunoglobulin (LT- $\beta$ -R-Ig) fusion proteins and inactive LT- $\beta$ -R-Ig fusion proteins, wherein no more than 10% ~~30%~~ of the LT- $\beta$ -R-Ig fusion proteins are inactive.

53-55. **(Canceled)**

56. **(Currently Amended)** The composition of claim 52 ~~any one of claims 52-54~~, wherein the active LT- $\beta$ -R-Ig fusion proteins are recognized by a functional specific antibody.

57. **(Currently Amended)** The composition of claim 52 ~~any one of claims 52-54~~, wherein the LT- $\beta$ -R-Ig fusion protein comprises ~~an~~ a human Fc domain.

58. **(Previously Presented)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising the composition of claim 57, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

59. **(Currently Amended)** The composition of claim 52 ~~any one of claims 52-54~~, wherein the Fc domain is of an IgG1 isotype.

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~~62.~~ **(Previously Presented)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising the composition of claim 59, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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~~63.~~ **(Currently Amended)** A composition comprising active and inactive lymphotoxin- $\beta$ -receptor immunoglobulin (LT- $\beta$ -R-Ig) fusion proteins, wherein no more than 10% ~~30%~~ LT- $\beta$ -R-Ig fusion proteins are inactive, and wherein the active LT- $\beta$ -R-Ig fusion proteins are obtained by culturing a mammalian host cell transformed with DNA encoding

the LT- $\beta$ -R-Ig fusion protein in a culture system having a temperature of about 27° C to less than about 30 35° C

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~~64-66.~~ (Canceled)

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~~65~~ ~~67.~~ (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 65 ~~any one of claims 63-66~~, wherein the LT- $\beta$ -R-Ig fusion protein comprises ~~an~~ a human Fc domain.

~~66~~ ~~68.~~ (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the composition of claim ~~67~~ <sup>65</sup>, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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~~67~~ ~~69.~~ (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 67 ~~any one of claims 63-66~~, wherein the Fc domain is of an IgG1 isotype.

~~68~~ ~~70.~~ (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the composition of claim ~~69~~ <sup>67</sup>, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

~~69~~ ~~71.~~ (New) The composition of claim 52, wherein the active LT- $\beta$ -R-Ig fusion proteins are glycosylated.

~~70~~ ~~72.~~ (New) A composition comprising active lymphotoxin- $\beta$ -receptor immunoglobulin (LT- $\beta$ -R-Ig) fusion proteins and inactive LT- $\beta$ -R-Ig fusion proteins, wherein no more than 6% of the LT- $\beta$ -R-Ig fusion proteins are inactive.

~~71~~ ~~73.~~ (New) The composition of claim ~~72~~ <sup>70</sup>, wherein the LT- $\beta$ -R-Ig fusion protein comprises a human Fc domain.

~~72~~ ~~74.~~ (New) The composition of claim ~~73~~ <sup>70</sup>, wherein the active lymphotoxin- $\beta$ -receptor immunoglobulin (LT- $\beta$ -R-Ig) fusion proteins are glycosylated.

~~73~~ ~~75.~~ (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the composition of claim ~~74~~ <sup>70</sup>, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

~~74~~ ~~76.~~ (New) The composition of claim ~~75~~ <sup>71</sup>, wherein the Fc domain is of an IgG1 isotype.

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~~77.~~ (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the composition of claim ~~7~~6, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.